

providing a preprogrammed custom ID message for delivery to the second communication device upon authenticated usage of the apparatus.

A1 26 (New). The method of claim 25 including obtaining a destination specifier from the apparatus which specifies the second communication device.

27 (New). The method of claim 25 including providing a plurality of preprogrammed custom ID messages on said apparatus.

REMARKS

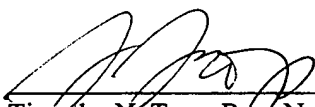
All the claims that have not been canceled were allowed. New claims 25 *et seq.* correspond in method format to allowed claim 12.

Therefore, the present application is now in condition for allowance and the Examiner's prompt action in accordance therewith is respectfully requested.

Respectfully requested,

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APPENDIX

Please cancel claims 1-11, 19, and 20.

Please add the following new claims 25 *et seq.*

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25 (New). A method comprising:

providing an apparatus for use in communicating from a first communication device to a second communication device coupled to a communication network, the apparatus including a memory having recorded therein, a substantially unique identifying value for use in authenticating usage of the apparatus and a preprogrammed custom ID message for delivery to the second communication device upon authenticated usage of the apparatus; and

providing a preprogrammed custom ID message for delivery to the second communication device upon authenticated usage of the apparatus.

26 (New). The method of claim 25 including obtaining a destination specifier from the apparatus which specifies the second communication device.

27 (New). The method of claim 25 including providing a plurality of preprogrammed custom ID messages on said apparatus.